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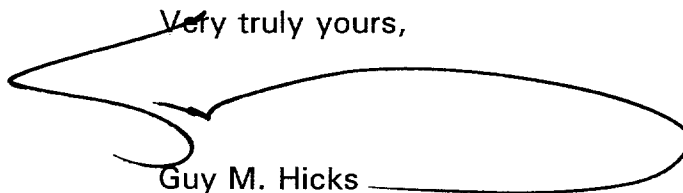
Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Request for Temporary Waiver of Physical Collocation in the Dickson
Central Office*
Docket No. 00-00358

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Responses to the Directors' Data Request at the September 12, 2000 Conference.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

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REQUEST: The status of the central office additions.

RESPONSE: The central office addition is in progress, however due to additional construction delays the expected ready date is now 7/9/01. The addition is approximately 98% complete.

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REQUEST: The availability of adjacent and virtual collocation.

RESPONSE: BellSouth has not received any request for adjacent or virtual collocation at the Dickson Central Office and as a result has not determined the availability of space for these types of collocation. If such a request is received, BellSouth will be glad to determine the availability of space for either adjacent or virtual based on the specific request.

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REQUEST: The number of requests received for caged, cageless, virtual and adjacent collocation.

RESPONSE: The number of request for collocation at the Dickson Central Office are:

TYPE REQUEST	NUMBER OF REQUESTS
Caged	2
Cageless	3
Virtual	0
Adjacent	0

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REQUEST: The type of collocation that was provided in response to these requests.

RESPONSE: The following collocation arrangements have been provided for those requests identified in item 3.

TYPE/NUMBER OF REQUESTS		NUMBER OF REQUESTS FULFILLED
Caged	2	0
Cageless	3	2
Virtual	0	0
Adjacent	0	0

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REQUEST: The status of any unused or reserved space in Dickson Central Office.

RESPONSE: Any space currently unused in the Dickson Central Office is presently reserved for pending BellSouth growth additions or CLEC collocation requests.